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He explained that the expenditure on the British troops will be higher in proportion than that of any other country in the world, as the pay and the cost of the army and navy are greater, there are separate allowances to the men and their families and pensions are on a larger scale. Already 2,000,000 are serving and another 1,000,000 are in the course of enlistment.

"We are fighting," the chancellor said, "an enemy who cannot offer any terms that we can accept without a smashing defeat. Therefore, if there is any doubt about the length of the war, I, as chancellor of the exchequer, must assume the longer period."

VICTORIA CROSSES FOR NINE

Four Noncommissioned Officers Are Decorated for Bravery.

London, Nov. 18.—The Victoria cross has been conferred on Captain Francisco Grenfell of the Ninth Lancers for aiding and saving the lives of the British in Belgium Aug. 24; on Captain Douglas Reynolds of the artillery, who was wounded in a similar exploit; on Captain Theodore Wright of the engineers, who was mortally wounded while rescuing a wounded man; on Surgeon Harry Sherwood Rankin for attending men under fire after he had received wounds from which he died later; on Lieutenant Maurice Dease and on four noncommissioned officers.

GERMAN CRUISER INTERNED

Converted Warship Berlin Being Disarmed in Norwegian Port.

Christiania, Norway, Nov. 18.—It was officially announced here that the disarmament of the German converted cruiser Berlin, formerly a North German Lloyd liner of that name, which has put in at Trondhjem, a seaport of Norway, has been begun.

The Berlin appeared off Trondhjem, which is on the northwestern coast of Norway, and well outside of the North sea. It was then reported that it was endeavoring to escape from the North sea to act as a commerce raider in the Atlantic, much as the cruiser Emden did in the Indian ocean.

WAR TO AID SUGAR TRADE

Manufacture of Product From Beets Will Be Stimulated.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The European war will be a big help to the American beet sugar manufacturing industry, according to a statement given out here following a meeting of the United States Sugar Manufacturing association.

The European output for 1914-1915 will be about 5,500,000 tons instead of the estimated 8,000,000 tons, the statement said.

German General Is Dead.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Major General von Blauensee died Nov. 14 of wounds received in action, according to a statement issued here.

WILLIAM G. M'ADOO.

President Congratulates Him on Opening of Reserve Banks.



WASHINGTON HAS NO INFORMATION

Turkish Forts Fire on an American Naval Launch.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says:

"A launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee, which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor, was fired upon by the forts and compelled to return to the Tennessee."

"The commander of the Tennessee informed the port authorities that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna and had decided to do so."

Washington, Nov. 18.—Officials here refused to credit or to be alarmed by the dispatch saying the cruiser Tennessee's launch had been fired upon by the Turkish forts at Smyrna.

Officials regarded it as highly improbable that anything had occurred which could not be adjusted readily by exchanges between the Turkish and American governments.

URGES BIG RESERVE FORCE

Army of Philippines Sees Necessity for One Million Men.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A move to strengthen the national defense with a veteran reserve army was advanced by a resolution adopted by the Army of the Philippines, which adjourned its fourteenth annual convention after electing Brigadier General Jacob H. Smith of Portsmouth, N. C., commander-in-chief, to succeed Colonel John C. Loper of Des Moines, Ia.

The veteran reserve force, as contemplated by the resolution, would make approximately 1,000,000 trained men available to the government in the event of war.

It would include officers and enlisted men within the military age limit who have had military service in the United States army, navy, marine corps, United States volunteers, national guard and American citizens with experience in any foreign army.

WIFE INDICTED FOR CRIME

Accused of Slaying Her Husband With Lodge Sword.

Minneapolis, Nov. 18.—Testimony of Mrs. W. B. Harris, Ada Willis, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Fred Crisman, occupants of apartments in the Lowenhaupt flats, with the story of policemen who investigated the case, caused a Hennepin county grand jury to return a murder indictment against Mrs. Charlotte Sharpless.

So far as is known no new facts were divulged in connection with the murder of Leaning Sharpless, the Omaha railroad engineer, who was stabbed through the back with a lodge sword last Saturday.

The case against Mrs. Sharpless is said to have been strengthened by the finding of blood stained garments in the closet of the room in which Mrs. Sharpless declares she was asleep when the murder was committed.

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OPENING OF RESERVE BANKS

Chief Executive Writes Letter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Congratulating Him Upon Establishment of New Financial System—President Declares Monopoly Will Slowly Be Eradicated.

Washington, Nov. 18.—"A future clear and bright, with promise of the best things," was the way President Wilson summed up his view of business prospects in a letter to Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, congratulating him upon the opening of the new federal reserve banking system. "Fundamental wrongs once righted, as they may now easily and quickly be," wrote the president, "all differences will clear away."

"We are all in the same boat, though apparently we had forgot it. We know the port for which we are bound. We have, and shall have, more and more as our new understandings ripen, a common discipline of patriotic purpose. We shall advance and advance together with a new cordiality of the spirited co-operation. It is an inspiring prospect."

Mr. Wilson referred to the new tariff law, the new currency law, the labor provisions of the new anti-trust law as the means through which "the soil has everywhere been laid bare out of which monopoly slowly is to be eradicated."

He added that "undoubtedly the means by which credit has been set free is at the heart of all these things, is the keystone of the whole structure."

Referring to the "opportuneness" of the currency law the president said "the war which has involved the whole of the heart of Europe has made it necessary that the United States should mobilize its resources in the most effective way possible."

He spoke of the difficulty of marketing the cotton crop of the country and added that "no doubt, in the light of the new day with its new understandings, the problems of the railroads also will be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

The president's letter was in reply to one from Secretary McAdoo announcing the opening of the reserve banks.

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Minneapolis Manufacturer Killed and Brother Injured.

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W. J. Scott, brother of the dead man, was seriously injured. The machine was running at a high speed and a defective steering gear is given as the cause of the fatality.

The machine turned completely over. Charles H. Scott was caught under the wind shield and his neck was broken. W. J. Scott was pinned under the tonneau.

KILLED BY WOUNDED DEER

Hunter Plunges Into Lake After Animal and Loses Life.

Antigo, Wis., Nov. 18.—That a fight with a wounded deer ended in the death of David Gibson was revealed when the body of the hunter was found in the waters of Sawyer lake near here.

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He explained that the expenditure on the British troops will be higher in proportion than that of any other country in the world, as the pay and the cost of the army and navy are greater, there are separate allowances to the men and their families and pensions are on a larger scale. Already 2,000,000 are serving and another 1,000,000 are in the course of enlistment.

"We are fighting," the chancellor said, "an enemy who cannot offer any terms that we can accept without a smashing defeat. Therefore, if there is any doubt about the length of the war, I, as chancellor of the exchequer, must assume the longer period."

VICTORIA CROSSES FOR NINE

Four Noncommissioned Officers Are Decorated for Bravery.

London, Nov. 18.—The Victoria cross has been conferred on Captain Francisco Grenfell of the Ninth Lancers for aiding and saving the lives of the British in Belgium Aug. 24; on Captain Douglas Reynolds of the artillery, who was wounded in a similar exploit; on Captain Theodore Wright of the engineers, who was mortally wounded while rescuing a wounded man; on Surgeon Harry Sherwood Rankin for attending men under fire after he had received wounds from which he died later; on Lieutenant Maurice Dease and on four noncommissioned officers.

GERMAN CRUISER INTERNED

Converted Warship Berlin Being Disarmed in Norwegian Port.

Christiania, Norway, Nov. 18.—It was officially announced here that the disarmament of the German converted cruiser Berlin, formerly a North German Lloyd liner of that name, which has put in at Trondhjem, a seaport of Norway, has been begun. The Berlin appeared off Trondhjem, which is on the northwestern coast of Norway, and well outside of the North sea. It was then reported that she was endeavoring to escape from the North sea to act as a commerce raider in the Atlantic, much as the cruiser Emden did in the Indian ocean.

WAR TO AID SUGAR TRADE

Manufacture of Product From Beets Will Be Stimulated.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—The European war will be a big help to the American beet sugar manufacturing industry, according to a statement given out here following a meeting of the United States Sugar Manufacturing association.

The European output for 1914-1915 will be about 5,500,000 tons instead of the estimated 8,000,000 tons, the statement said.

German General Is Dead.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Major General von Blankensee died Nov. 14 of wounds received in action, according to a statement issued here.

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President Congratulates Him on Opening of Reserve Banks.



WASHINGTON HAS NO INFORMATION

Turkish Forts Fire on an American Naval Launch.

London, Nov. 18.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says:

"A launch from the United States cruiser Tennessee, which was entering the Gulf of Smyrna to arrange for the cruiser to come into the harbor, was fired upon by the forts and compelled to return to the Tennessee."

The commander of the Tennessee informed the port authorities that he had orders from his government to enter the harbor of Smyrna and had decided to do so.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Officials here refused to credit or to be alarmed by the dispatch saying the cruiser Tennessee's launch had been fired upon by the Turkish forts at Smyrna.

Officials regarded it as highly improbable that anything had occurred which could not be adjusted readily by exchanges between the Turkish and American governments.

URGES BIG RESERVE FORCE

Army of Philippines Sees Necessity for One Million Men.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A move to strengthen the national defense with a veteran reserve army was advanced by a resolution adopted by the Army of the Philippines, which adjourned its fourteenth annual convention after electing Brigadier General Jacob H. Smith of Portsmouth, O., commander-in-chief, to succeed Colonel John C. Loper of Des Moines, Ia.

The veteran reserve force, as contemplated by the resolution, would make approximately 1,000,000 trained men available to the government in the event of war.

It would include officers and enlisted men within the military age limit who have had military service in the United States army, navy, marine corps, United States volunteers, national guard and American citizens with experience in any foreign army.

WIFE INDICTED FOR CRIME

Accused of Slaying Her Husband With Lodge Sword.

Minneapolis, Nov. 18.—Testimony of Mrs. W. H. Harris, Ada Willis, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright and Fred Crisman, occupants of apartments in the Lovenhaupt flats, with the story of policemen who investigated the case, caused a Hennepin county grand jury to return a murder indictment against Mrs. Charlotte Sharpless.

So far as is known no new facts were divulged in connection with the murder of Leaning Sharpless, the Omaha railroad engineer, who was stabbed through the back with a lodge sword last Saturday.

SEES CLEAR AND BRIGHT FUTURE

President Wilson Sums Up View of Business Prospects.

OPENING OF RESERVE BANKS

Chief Executive Writes Letter to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo Congratulating Him Upon Establishment of New Financial System—President Declares Monopoly Will Slowly Be Eradicated.

Washington, Nov. 18.—"A future clear and bright, with promise of the best things," was the way President Wilson summed up his view of business prospects in a letter to Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department, congratulating him upon the opening of the new federal reserve banking system. "Fundamental wrongs once righted, as they may now easily and quickly be," wrote the president, "all differences will clear away."

"We are all in the same boat, though apparently we had forgot it. We know the port for which we are bound. We have, and shall have, more and more as our new understandings ripen, a common discipline of patriotic purpose. We shall advance and advance together with a new cordiality of the spirited cooperation. It is an inspiring prospect."

Mr. Wilson referred to the new tariff law, the new currency law, the labor provisions of the new anti-trust law as the means through which "the soil has everywhere been laid bare out of which monopoly slowly is to be eradicated."

He added that "undoubtedly the means by which credit has been set free is at the heart of all these things, is the keystone of the whole structure."

Referring to the "opportuneness" of the currency law the president said "the war which has involved the whole of the heart of Europe has made it necessary that the United States should mobilize its resources in the most effective way possible."

He spoke of the difficulty of marketing the cotton crop of the country and added that "no doubt, in the light of the new day with its new understandings, the problems of the railroads also will be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

The president's letter was in reply to one from Secretary McAdoo announcing the opening of the reserve banks.

AUTO LEAPS FROM ROAD

Minneapolis Manufacturer Killed and Brother Injured.

Minneapolis, Nov. 18.—Returning to his home in Minneapolis from his farm at Glen Lake, Charles H. Scott, vice president and treasurer of the Strong-Scott Manufacturing company, was instantly killed when his automobile leaped from the Hopkins road near the Minkakda club.

W. J. Scott, brother of the dead man, was seriously injured. The machine was running at a high speed and a defective steering gear is given as the cause of the fatality.

The machine turned completely over. Charles H. Scott was caught under the wind shield and his neck was broken. W. J. Scott was pinned under the tonneau.

KILLED BY WOUNDED DEER

Hunter Plunges Into Lake After Animal and Loses Life.

Antigo, Wis., Nov. 18.—That a fight with a wounded deer ended in the death of David Gibson was revealed when the body of the hunter was found in the waters of Sawyer lake near here.

Gibson was hunting with his brother and wounded a large deer, which plunged into the lake. Gibson followed in an attempt to take the wounded animal.

His brother heard him call for help, but before he could find him in the dark he had been killed.

Admits Slaying of Trio.

Great Bend, Kan., Nov. 18.—Thomas White, twenty-one years old, pleaded guilty to the murder of Lee Morgan, a farmer; Miss Mayme McQuinn, Morgan's housekeeper, and Clarence McGugin, his hired man, a month ago, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Nov. 18.—Wheat—On track and to arrive. No. 1 hard, \$1.18½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.45½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.00@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.60@7.25; calves, \$5.00@9.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@6.50. Hogs—\$7.30@7.40. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.00@8.50; wethers, \$5.25@6.25; ewes, \$3.00@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.14½; May, \$1.21½. Corn—Dec., 67½c; May, 71c. Oats—Dec., 49½c; May, 53½c. Pork—Jan., \$18.70; May, \$19.12. Butter—Creameries, 32c. Eggs—20@29c. Poultry—Springs, 11½c; fowls, 11c; turkeys, 15½c.

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St. Paul Hay.
St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.00; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00@11.50; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$10.50@11.50; choice upland, \$13.00; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 midland, \$7.50@8.25; No. 1 alfalfa, \$15.00@15.75.

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CANADA NOT ATTRACTIVE

Morrison County Man Tells of the Disadvantage of that Country After a Trip There

The Little Falls Transcript says: Western Canada as a place in which to live does not appeal to Dan Randall, formerly of Lincoln, who returned Friday night after spending 18 months in the dominion. In his estimation it can't compare with Minnesota and therefore he hid himself back to Morrison county after taking a pretty thorough look at it.

The farmers there find it almost impossible to make a living on account of the poor grade of the soil, according to Mr. Randall. Another objection is the distance which the average farmer in that section has to haul back home with merchandise. The roads are few and far between, he says, and it costs about \$7 a day to hire horses.

One man with his wife and family of six, was walking back to the states, he said, and this man told him that, although he had a good crop every year he had been there, it cost him so much to get it to market that he couldn't live on what remained.

The Canadian land office, said Mr. Randall, would advance money to a prospective homesteader to make improvements and when he abandoned the place as unprofitable, would sell it to the next comer and to the next for a larger price—one homestead and its improvements sometimes being resold three or four times.

The land is too thickly wooded to be productive, in the opinion of Mr. Randall, and because of this little grass grows, the ground being covered with moss. He says he has seen a 160-acre homestead with scarcely enough grass to pasture one cow.

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anyway, catching your team, Mis-
ter," said the boy. The owner
didn't see it that way and refused
him any reward. "So that's the way
you feel about it," said the boy and
gave one of the horses a kick and
the team tore away again and bump-
ed the wagon and injured the same.

Go to Luken's for big bargains at
the Room Making sale, all this week.
—Advt. 141tf

Programs and premium lists of the
Minnesota Crop Improvement Associa-
tion and the Northern Minnesota
Development association annual con-
vention and the Mid-Winter Seed Ex-
position to be held in Brainerd Dec.
1, 2, 3 and 4 have been issued and
are now being distributed. Every-
one interested in farming, in club
work, in marketing, in education, in
immigration and in building up the
state of Minnesota are cordially in-
vited to attend the dual convention.
The headquarters for the joint associa-
tion will be the Brainerd opera
house.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Nov. 18.—Wheat—On track
and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.18½;
No. 1 Northern, \$1.17½; No. 2 North-
ern, \$1.14½. Flax—On track and to
arrive, \$1.45½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.
South St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Cattle—
Steers, \$5.00@8.75; cows and heifers,
\$4.60@7.25; calves, \$5.00@9.75; stock-
ers and feeders, \$4.75@6.50. Hogs—
\$7.30@7.40. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.00@
8.50; wethers, \$5.25@6.25; ewes, \$3.00
@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Dec.,
\$1.14½; May, \$1.21½. Corn—Dec.,
67½c; May, 71c. Oats—Dec., 49½c;
May, 53½c. Pork—Jan., \$18.70; May,
\$19.12. Butter—Creameries, 32c. Eggs
—20@29c. Poultry—Springs, 11½c;
fowls, 11c; turkeys, 15½c.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Nov. 18.—Cattle—Beeves,
\$6.00@10.80; steers, \$5.60@9.20; cows
and heifers, \$3.75@9.40; calves, \$7.50
@11.25. Hogs—Light, \$7.30@7.75;
mixed, \$7.30@7.80; heavy, \$7.25@
7.80; rough, \$7.25@7.40; pigs, \$4.00@
6.25. Sheep—Native, \$5.60@6.35;
yearlings, \$6.50@7.50.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Nov. 18.—Wheat—Dec.,
\$1.13½; May, \$1.18½. Cash close on
track: No. 1 hard, \$1.18½; No. 1
Northern, \$1.15½@1.17½; No. 2
Northern, \$1.11½@1.15½; No. 3
Northern, \$1.06½@1.13½; No. 3 yel-
low corn, 58@62c; No. 3 white oats,
45½@46c; flax, \$1.45½.

St. Paul Hay.
St. Paul, Nov. 18.—Hay—Choice tim-
othy, \$15.00; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@
14.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00@
11.50; No. 1 mixed, different grasses,
\$10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy
and wild, \$10.50@11.50; choice upland,
\$13.00; No. 1 upland, \$11.50@12.25;
No. 1 midland, \$7.80@8.25; No. 1 al-
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CANADA NOT ATTRACTIVE

Morrison County Man Tells of the
Disadvantage of that Country
After a Trip There

The Little Falls Transcript says:
Western Canada as a place in which
to live does not appeal to Dan Ran-
dall, formerly of Lincoln, who re-
turned Friday night after spending 18
months in the dominion. In his es-
timation it can't compare with Min-
nesota and therefore he hid himself
back to Morrison county after taking
a pretty thorough look at it.

The farmers there find it almost im-
possible to make a living on account
of the poor grade of the soil, accord-
ing to Mr. Randall. Another objec-
tion is the distance which the aver-
age farmer in that section has to haul
back home with merchandise. The
roads are few and far between, he
says, and it costs about \$7 a day to
hire horses.

One man with his wife and family
of six, was walking back to the states,
he said, and this man told him that,
although he had a good crop every
year he had been there, it cost him
so much to get it to market that he
couldn't live on what remained.

The Canadian land office, said Mr.
Randall, would advance money to a
prospective homesteader to make im-
provements and when he abandoned
the place as unprofitable, would sell it
to the next comer and to the next
for a larger price—one homestead and
its improvements sometimes being re-
sold three or four times.

The land is too thickly wooded to
be productive, in the opinion of Mr.
Randall, and because of this little
grass grows, the ground being cov-
ered with moss. He says he has seen
a 160-acre homestead with scarcely
enough grass to pasture one cow.

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In the District Court of the United
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In the matter of Frank Bundy,
bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Frank Bundy
of the city of Brainerd, in the Coun-
ty of Crow Wing, and District afore-
said, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the
17th day of November A. D. 1914, the
said Frank Bundy was duly adjudged
a bankrupt and the first meeting of
creditors will be held at Suite 604
Palladio Bldg., Duluth, Minnesota, on
Monday the 30th day of November,
A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock A. M., at
which time the creditors may attend,
prove their claims and appoint a
trustee, examine the bankrupt and
transact such other business as may
properly come before said meeting.
Dated at Duluth, Minn., Nov. 17,
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WILLIAM O. PEALER,
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Twenty-five Base Burner stoves for
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a cent a word for each subsequent in-
sertion, strictly cash in advance, but no
ad will be taken for less than fifteen
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WANTED—Table boarders at 307
7th St. Call 135-R. 119tf

WANTED—I want a good live wire
to handle a local proposition. Must
be of good character and well re-
commended. A. W. Tracy, Iron Ex-
change hotel. 143tf

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FOR SALE—Team, harness, buggy,
motorcycle, and ice box. Pete
Peterson, 907 South 5th. Phone
264. 124tf

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Can be seen at Purdy's barn.
Price \$100. James R. Smith.
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FOR RENT—Steam heated flats for
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FOUND—A three months' old puppy.
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MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

"The Man Who Was Misunderstood" tonight and Thursday. Ernest Thompson Seaton has often shown the fidelity and affection that an animal holds toward its master in his various stories, and many great writers have lauded the praise of animal affection to the skies. When all is said and done, of all the animals in the lower kingdom, a dog is undoubtedly the most faithful toward the person to whom it becomes attached. You will be able to see a man who has lost most of his life and his only companions are his dog and fiddle.

"Daisies," a one reel drama dealing with human nature. Rupert a city man, goes to the country for his vacation and there marries Elsie. A great moral is clearly set forth by the fidelity of this country girl. "Richelleu" will be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday along with Mary Pickford in "The Dark Horse." Was there ever better dollar bills for 10c?

At the Columbia

Did you see the show last night at the Columbia? The same performance will again be presented tonight. The pictures were excellent and the three acts very good.

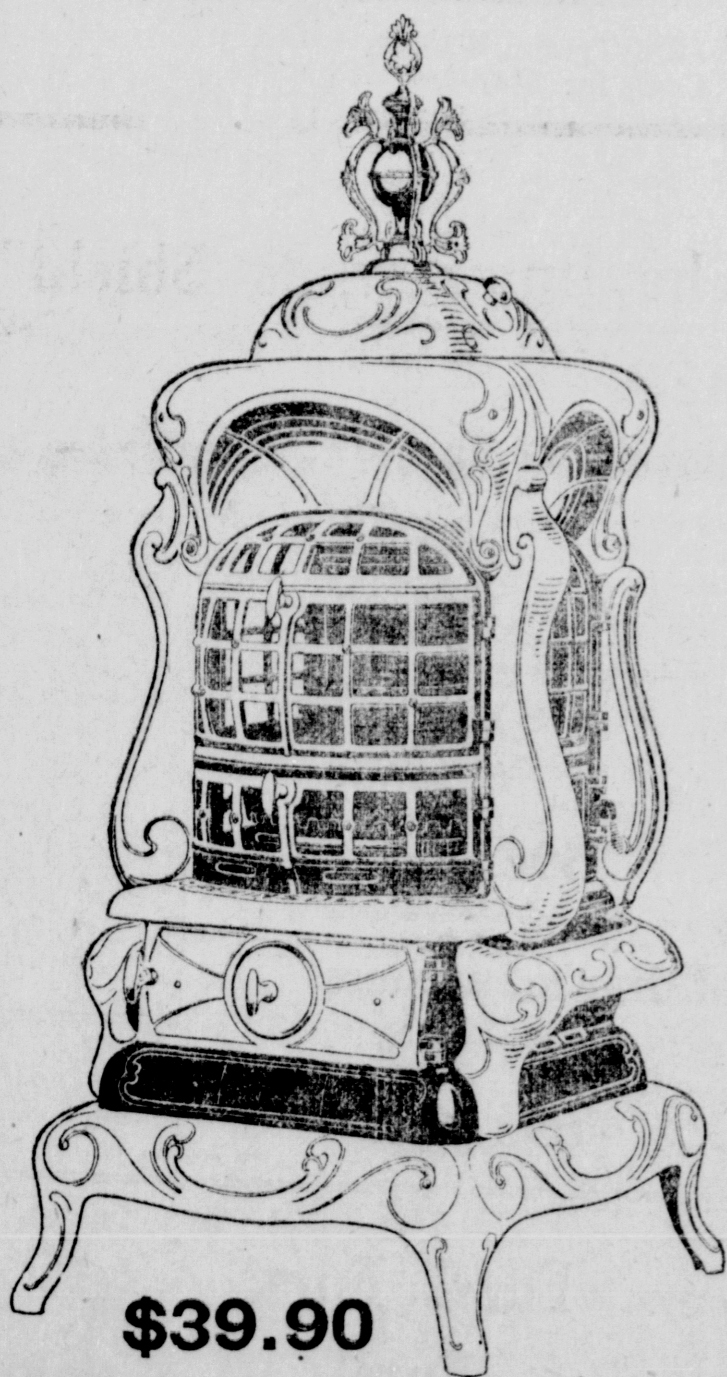
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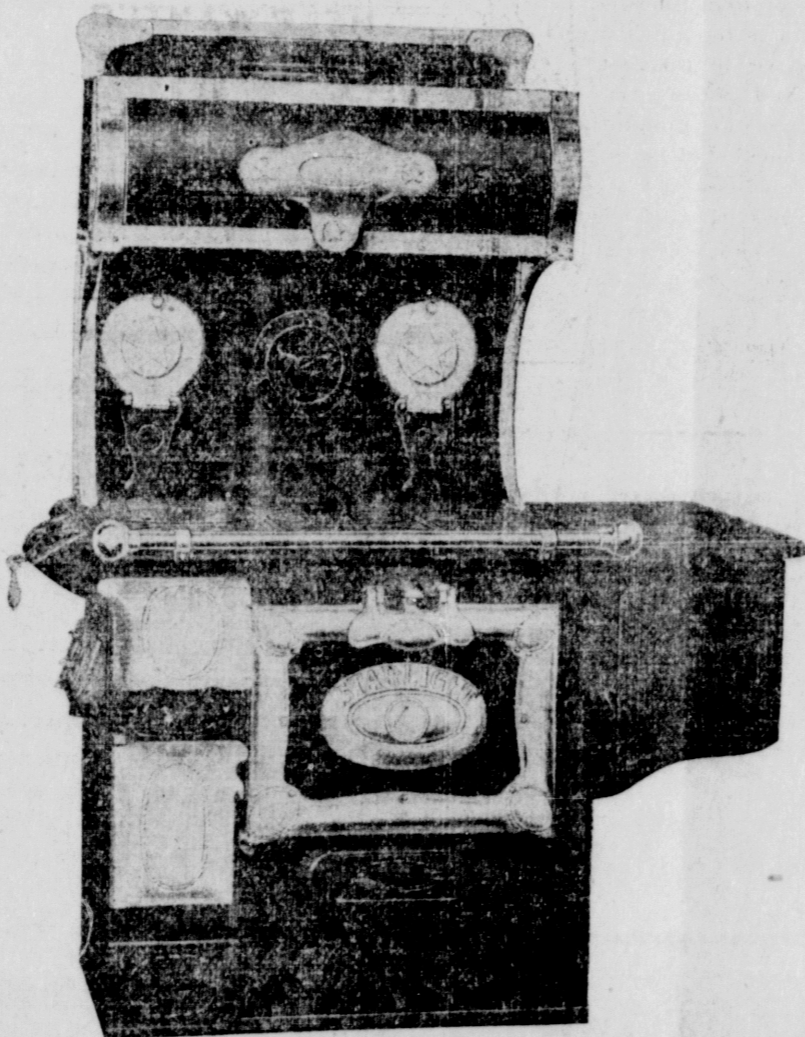
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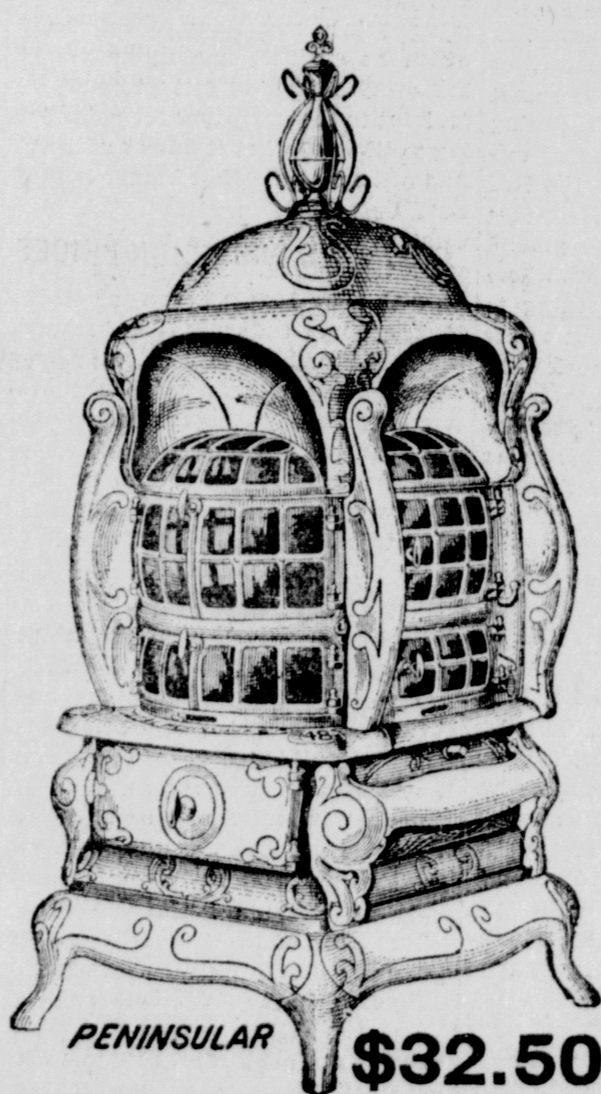
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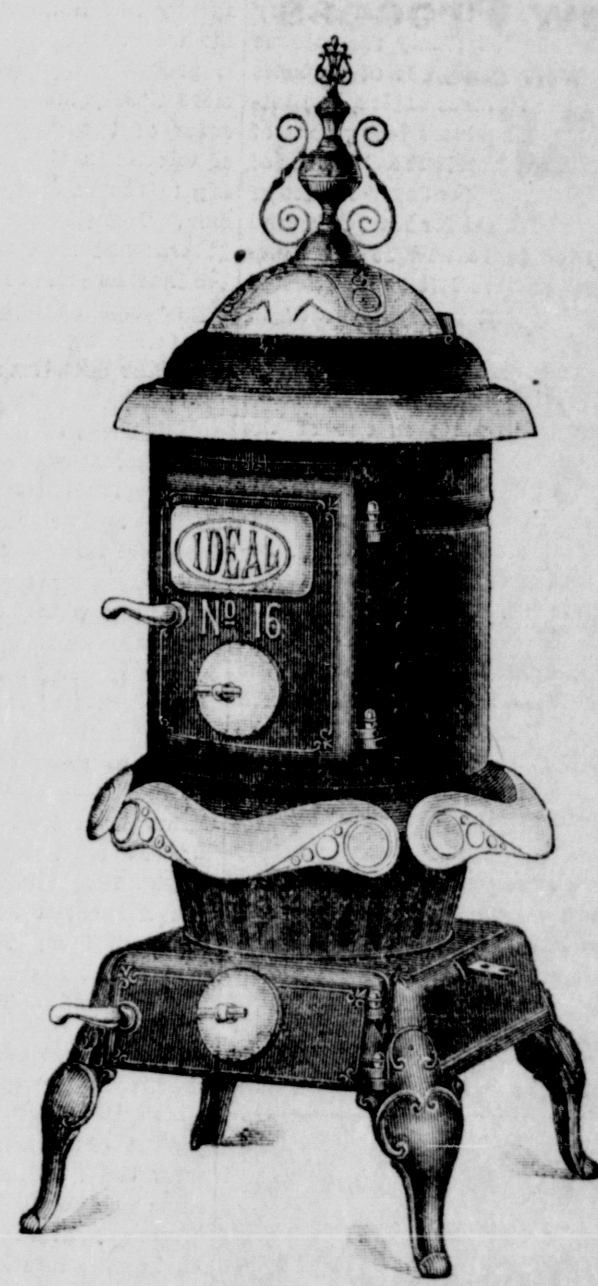


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MUSIC AND DRAMA

At the Grand

"The Man Who Was Misunderstood" tonight and Thursday. Ernest Thompson Seaton has often shown the fidelity and affection that an animal holds toward its master in his various stories, and many great writers have lauded the praise of animal affection to the skies. When all is said and done, of all the animals in the lower kingdom, a dog is undoubtedly the most faithful toward the person to whom it becomes attached. You will be able to see a man who has lost most of life and his only companions are his dog and fiddle.

"Daisies," a one reel drama dealing with human nature. Rupert a city man, goes to the country for his vacation and there marries Elsie. A great moral is clearly set forth by the fidelity of this country girl. "Richelleu" will be seen at the Grand on Friday and Saturday along with Mary Pickford in "The Dark Horse." Was there ever better dollar bills for 10c?

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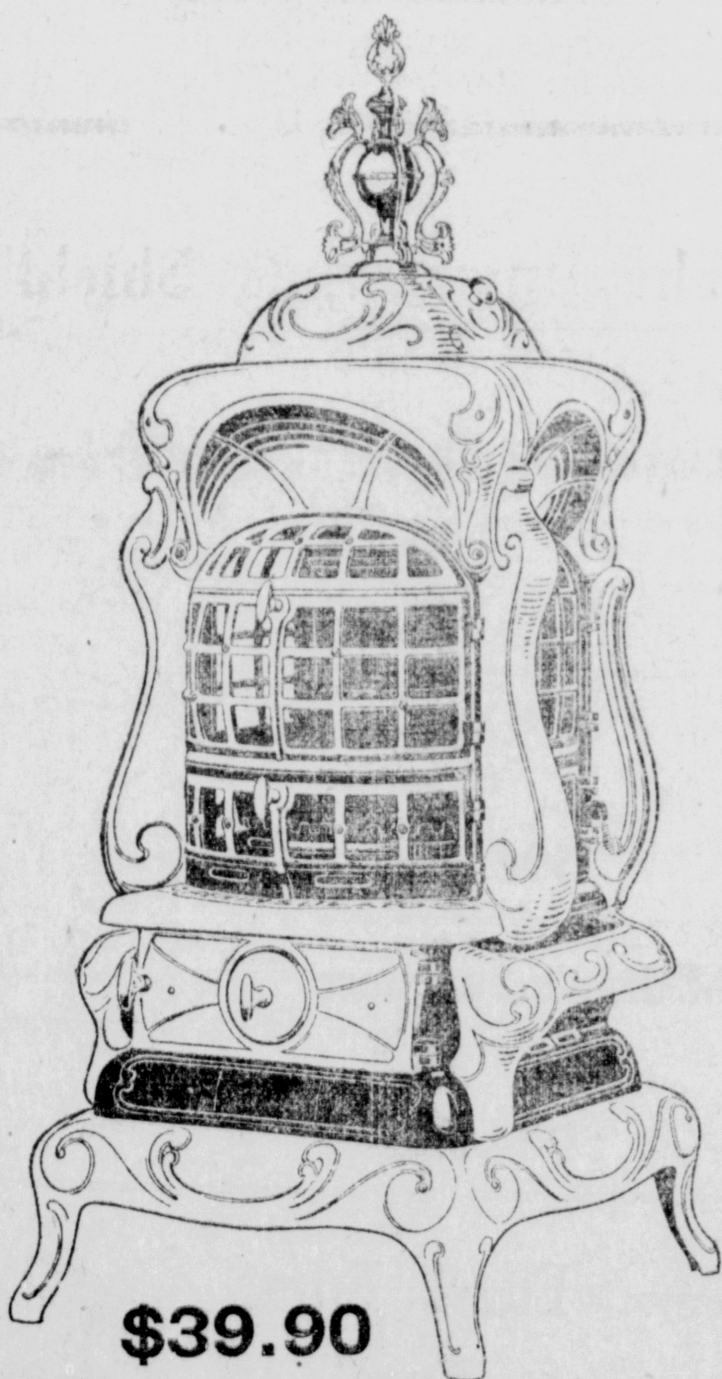
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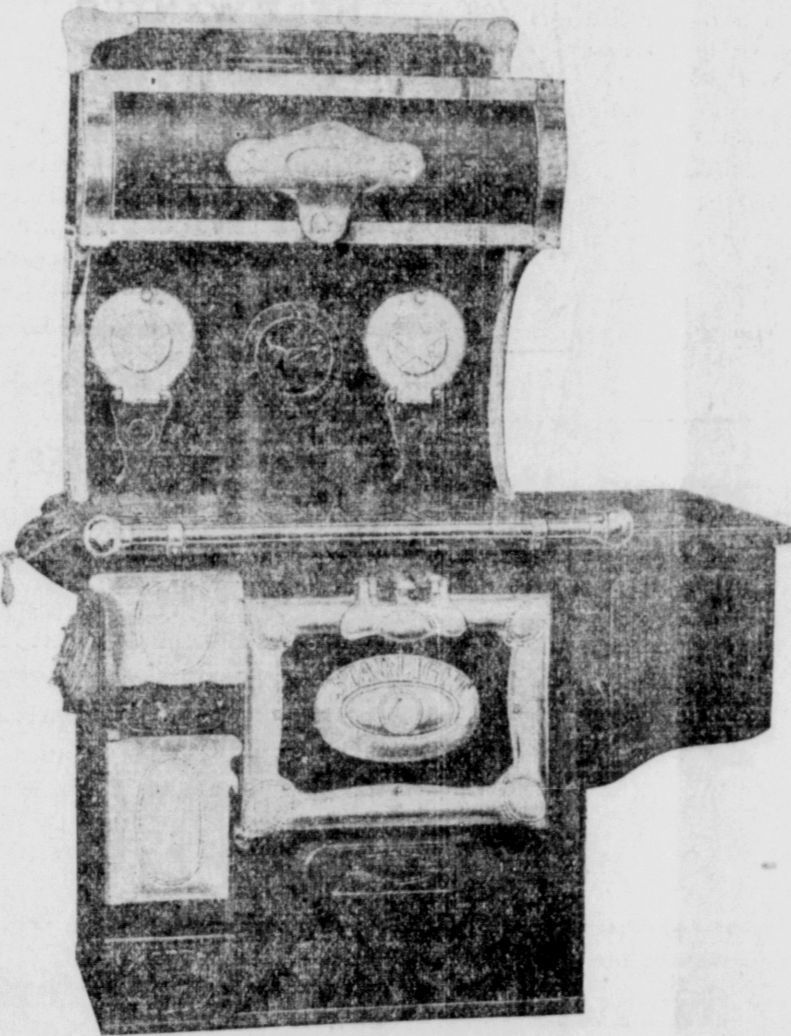
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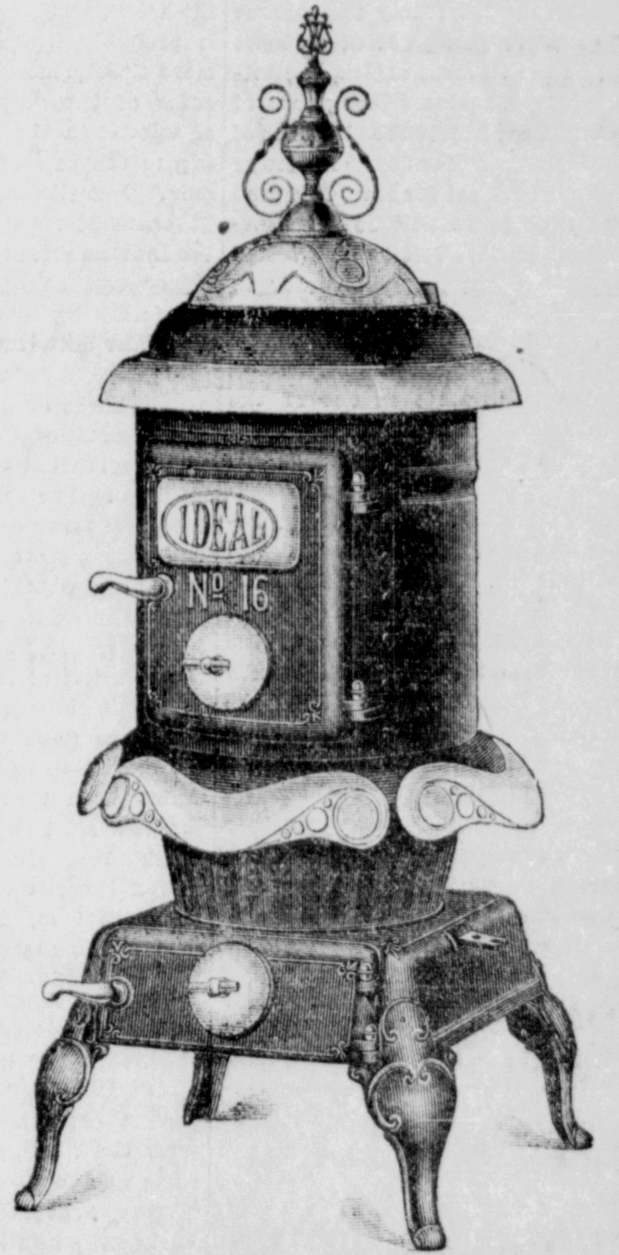


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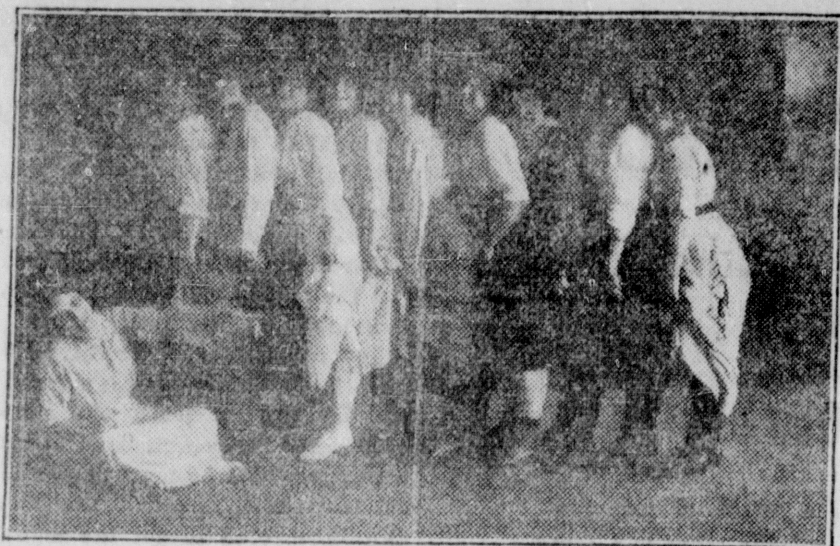
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The First Marathon.

When the valiant Greeks had swept the field of Marathon their first thought was to get the news home. They sought a fleet courier and found him in the person of a warrior who had fought all day against the invading Persians and who was even then panting from his exertions. This one was only too proud to be chosen messenger. Indeed, who would not be? And at the word he was off, only discomfiting himself of his heavier armor. His great run was made with but one brief stop for refreshment on the way. He reached the market place of Athens in an incredibly short time, turned to the multitude, spoke the one word "Victory!" and dropped dead.

UNITED STATES PLANS FOR 150,000 RESERVES.

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A reserve army that will consist of more than 150,000 in five years is being trained by the war department in co-operation with educational institutions and organizations advocating the up-building of a national defense machine. Foremost among the agencies for the establishment of the reserves are the students of military instruction camps, although the National Rifle Association of America, the Army League and other organizations are strong factors in the movement. Students between the ages of eighteen and thirty in universities, colleges and the graduating classes of high schools were trained at the camps during the last summer, only those physically qualified for military service being enrolled. Army officers are detailed to these camps, and where possible regulars are present to give a touch of realism to the encampment.

"The object of camps is to give the young men of the country opportunity for a short course in military training, the better to fit them to discharge their military duty should their country ever stand in need of their services," says the war department.

"The benefit of these camps to the nation is that they foster a patriotic spirit, without which a nation soon

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"As a military asset these camps are of great value since they afford the means of materially increasing the military reserve of the United States by instructing a class of educated men from which in time of national emergency would probably be drawn a large proportion of the volunteer commissioned officers, upon whose judgment and training at such a time the safety and even the lives of many of their fellow countrymen will largely depend."

The war department has lent about 33,000 rifles to educational institutions and organizations for the promotion of efficiency in marksmanship. More than fifty universities and colleges receive funds from the government for including military tactics.

JOY OF EFFORT.

The delights of thought, of truth, of work, of well doing, will not descend upon us, like the dew upon the flower, without effort of our own. Labor, perseverance, self denial, fortitude, are the elements out of which this kind of joy is formed.—S. C. Jones.

"TELL MOTHER EASY."

Plea of Crushed Boy Arouses the Admiration of His Rescuers.

Trying to dodge around a freight car to get across the Reading railway tracks in West Manayunk, Pa., twelve-year-old James McIlhenney was run over. His right leg was cut off below the knee.

Although suffering terribly, the lad showed pluck that aroused admiration in his rescuers. He thought principally of his mother.

"Say," he said to Policeman Robinson, who aided in lifting him, "how's that goin' to be broke to me mother? She'll have a fit if yuh ain't careful, so tell her about it easy, will you?"

Robinson assured him that he would. Jimmy was taken to St. Timothy's hospital, in Roxborough.

Llanos of Venezuela.

Venezuela received its musical name from the early Spanish residents, who saw a resemblance to Venice in the sites of the inland cities. The llanos, or bleak plains, on which the llaneros live a precarious life, have largely changed their character since Humboldt saw them. Then these great plains of grass supported innumerable herds of cattle, but civil war led to the destruction of the beasts to feed the insurgents. The llanos are now rapidly becoming a potential source of timber.

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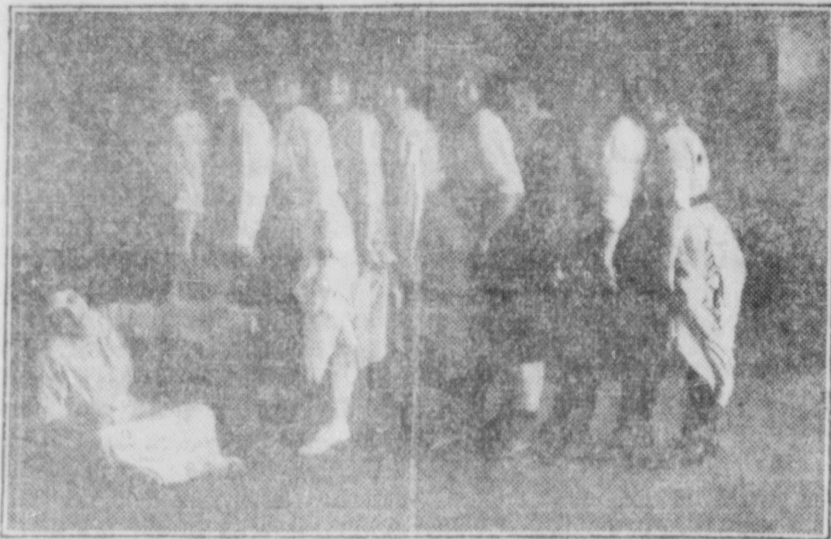
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With raw tickling throat, tight chest, sore lungs, you need Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and quickly. The first dose helps, it leaves a soothing healing coating as it glides down your throat, you feel better at once. Every user is a friend. H. P. Dunn, druggist. Adv. mwf

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The First Marathon.

When the valiant Greeks had swept the field of Marathon their first thought was to get the news home. They sought a fleet courier and found him in the person of a warrior who had fought all day against the invading Persians and who was even then panting from his exertions. "This one was only too proud to be chosen messenger. Indeed, who would not be? And at the word he was off, only discomfiting himself of his heavier armor. His great run was made with but one brief stop for refreshment on the way. He reached the market place of Athens in an incredibly short time, turned to the multitude, spoke the one word "Victory!" and dropped dead.

UNITED STATES PLANS FOR 150,000 RESERVES.

War Department Co-operating With Many Educational Institutions.

A reserve army that will consist of more than 150,000 in five years is being trained by the war department in co-operation with educational institutions and organizations advocating the up-building of a national defense machine.

Foremost among the agencies for the establishment of the reserves are the students of military instruction camps, although the National Rifle Association of America, the Army League and other organizations are strong factors in the movement.

Students between the ages of eighteen and thirty in universities, colleges and the graduating classes of high schools were trained at the camps during the last summer, only those physically qualified for military service being enrolled. Army officers are detailed to these camps, and where possible regulars are present to give a touch of realism to the encampment.

"The object of camps is to give the young men of the country opportunity for a short course in military training, the better to fit them to discharge their military duty should their country ever stand in need of their services," says the war department.

"The benefit of these camps to the nation is that they foster a patriotic spirit, without which a nation soon

loses its vitality and falls into decay; they spread among the citizens of the country a more thorough knowledge of military history, military policy and military needs, all necessary to the complete education of a well equipped citizen.

"As a military asset these camps are of great value since they afford the means of materially increasing the military reserve of the United States by instructing a class of educated men from which in time of national emergency would probably be drawn a large proportion of the volunteer commissioned officers, upon whose judgment and training at such a time the safety and even the lives of many of their fellow countrymen will largely depend."

The war department has lent about 33,000 rifles to educational institutions and organizations for the promotion of efficiency in marksmanship. More than fifty universities and colleges receive funds from the government for including military tactics.

JOY OF EFFORT.

The delights of thought, of truth, of work, of well doing, will not descend upon us, like the dew upon the flower, without effort of our own. Labor, perseverance, self denial, fortitude, are the elements out of which this kind of joy is formed.—S. C. Jones.

"TELL MOTHER EASY."

Plea of Crushed Boy Arouses the Admiration of His Rescuers.

Trying to dodge around a freight car to get across the Reading railway tracks in West Manayunk, Pa., twelve-year-old James McIlheny was run over. His right leg was cut off below the knee.

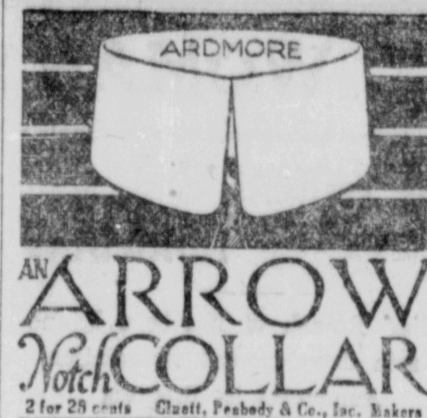
Although suffering terribly, the lad showed pluck that aroused admiration in his rescuers. He thought principally of his mother.

"Say," he said to Policeman Robinson, who aided in lifting him, "how's it goin' to be broke to me mother? She'll have a fit if yuh ain't careful, so tell her about it easy, will you?"

Robinson assured him that he would. Jimmy was taken to St. Timothy's hospital, in Roxborough.

Llanos of Venezuela.

Venezuela received its musical name from the early Spanish residents, who saw a resemblance to Venice in the sites of the inland cities. The llanos, or bleak plains, on which the llaneros live a precarious life, have largely changed their character since Humboldt saw them. Then these great plains of grass supported innumerable herds of cattle, but civil war led to the destruction of the beasts to feed the insurgents. The llanos are now rapidly becoming a potential source of timber.



There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it incurable, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 18 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., 201 N. Broadway, 7th floor. Tel. Fall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Suits 25 Suits in serge, black, broadcloth, Cheviots and mixtures. Never sold less than \$16.00, special..... **\$7.95**

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Girls' coats in chinchilla and fancy mixed materials, in oxford, navy, brown and red, trimmed with collar and cuffs of black velvet and Roman stripes, made in long waisted effects with wide belts; sizes 8 to 14 years.

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\$3.95

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Great lot of stunning new winter coats, including all lined plushes, Arabian lambs, chinchillas and heavy novelties. Worth up to \$25.00, specially priced at..... **\$11.95**

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The handsomest style in coats produced in years. Just imagine—stunning plush coats, lined with guaranteed satin and trimmed with large genuine fur collar. You will have to see these to appreciate them. Worth up to \$25, special..... **\$14.95**

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WESTON'S WALKING COMPANION

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Dan E. Richter, of Minneapolis, walking companion of Edward Payson Weston, the world's greatest walker, is in the city. Mr. Richter is the journalist who walked with Weston from Chicago to Minneapolis last summer, covering five hundred and twenty-five miles in eighteen days. Mr. Weston's feat in walking from New York to Minneapolis covering 1500 miles in 57 days, at the age of 75, stands as a feat unparalleled in pedestrianism. Mr. Richter is known as a story writer for boys and girls. With Prof. J. M. Balzer he is in the city in the interest of the Northwestern Business College, of Minneapolis and these gentlemen will be at the Hotel Ramsford Friday and Saturday for the purpose of meeting young men and women interested in receiving a business education.

TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Hugh J. Hughes, Member of State Commission, Speaks at Chamber of Commerce Tonight

Hugh J. Hughes, a member of the State Economy and Efficiency Commission and John S. Pardee, secretary of the Commission, will address the members of the Chamber of Commerce this evening at the club rooms.

Every member is invited to come and bring a friend. Mr. Hughes will talk on the plan which has been recommended by the Commission by which the work of the state government may be done well and economically.

DANGER TO POTATO CROP

Late Blight has Returned to Minnesota After an Absence of Ten Years, Action Needed

There is danger to the potato crop just being stored, from what is known as the late blight, which has returned to the state after an absence of ten years. To preserve the crop just being stored, E. C. Stakman, Assistant Plant Pathologist at the Minnesota College of Agriculture, urges that potatoes be put away in warehouses and other storage places immediately upon being dug, and that they be kept at as low a temperature as possible without freezing. Furthermore to prevent the spread of the disease next spring, farmers are urged to be careful to select clean seed from uninfected fields, and to be sure that each individual seed potato is free from any taint of the disease. Freedom from disease can be secured by treatment with corrosive sublimate. Careful rotation should also be practiced, as the disease persists in the soil and unless rotation is followed the soil is likely to become totally unfit for potato-growing. The disease as it appears in potatoes is shown in shallow brown spots of irregular shape. Careful storage will prevent the spread of the blight among the stored potatoes but care in the selection of seed and treatment are the things that will remove the possibility of further loss in next season's crop. Further yarnings will be sent out before seeding time in the spring.

BASEMENT STORE BARGAINS



Our Basement store is a busy place these days. Such splendid bargains as these are bringing in many buyers. You'll be wise if you secure a share of them

The Greatest Bargain of All Only 37 1/2c Only

Children's 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c Wool Vests and Pants

We had to purchase an entire big lot to get a low price. We believe you will call this the best underwear bargain you have ever seen. Vests and pants for children up to 15 years of age. White only. In our Basement.

For Kimonos and Dressing Sacques Another Bargain

10 1/2c the Yard for 15c Ducking Fleece

This is the regular 15c quality fleeced kimono and dressing sacque material. It is the best quality for washing obtainable. This bargain is very hard to improve upon. There is a very large assortment of patterns.

"MICHAEL'S"

10c Yard For 36 inch Percales

A splendid quality 36 inch percale in light and dark colorings, 10c yard. Cheaper than calico.

5c Yard For Fast Colored Calicos

A good assortment of colorings in calicoes to be had at 5c the yard. Our 6 1/2c quality.

79c Women's Fleeced Union Suits

Can be had in both white and cream and in sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. Beautifully fleeced, nicely trimmed. A regular 1 1/2 garment which we purchased so that we can sell at 79c.

85c For \$1.00 Outing Flannel

Twilled white outing gowns—the best kind of outing for wear. An excellent bargain.

17c For 25c Bath Towels

Some of these towels are slightly soiled and we will sell you these 25c kind at 19c each.

39c For Women's 50c Vests or Pants

Splendidly fleeced—neatly trimmed—fine qualities at 50c. All sizes. It's another big basement bargain.

5c For Cotton Toweling

A very good cotton toweling now on sale at 5c the yard.

10c For 12 1/2c Huck Towels

Good sized cotton huck towels. A splendid value.

19c Child's 25c Fleeced Union Suits

A child can have two suits of fleeced underwear for but 38c. Think of this bargain. 19c a suit.

19c Woman's 25c Wool Hose

Another unusual bargain. 25c wool hose—black made as you want them of a fine quality 19c.

12c 1/2 Children's 1/2 Wool Hose

This hose wears splendidly. It was made to sell for 25c the pair. We offer it at 12 1/2c the pair.

\$1.69 Women's \$2.25 Wool Union Suit

These suits are in grey only—are a beautiful quality of wool—sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. A bargain exceptional. Women can have wool suits at a big reduction by this bargain.

TOURNAMENT UNDER WAY

W. A. Spencer Wins First Billiard Game in Chamber of Commerce Tournament

Secretary C. E. Hansing reports that a large crowd turned out Monday evening to witness the first games scheduled in the Chamber of Commerce billiard and pool tournament, when C. A. Albright was matched with W. A. Spencer in the billiard class. Frank Hall was chosen referee and after giving final instructions to both entrants the fun commenced.

"Make hay while the sun shines" was adopted as a slogan by "Cliff" Albright and before young man Spencer could force the ivories in the right direction, a score of fourteen had been registered against him. Amid witty sayings from the supporters of both players, "Bill" Spencer got mad and went in to "clean 'em up." Considerable stage fright was manifested by both individuals to the delight of the audience but as the referee called off the points, each seemed to try the harder to do the "Willie Hoppe act." As the string of points to be made became fewer the score ran very even until the conclusion of the game, when Spencer was declared the winner by nine points having nursed the balls in such a way as to make fifty points while his opponent made but forty-one.

In the pool class "Happy" Alderman was pitted against Carl Wright, the "Corduroy Kid." In this contest as in the billiard class, "Happy" decided that a good start was his "heart's desire" so he proceeded immediately to get busy with the re-sult that eleven balls were pocketed before his opponent really "limbered up." The game saw-sawed first one way and then the other, until near the close when the score stood 30 and 30. "Sonny" Coffrain, the referee, was kept busy watching for fouls and strict adherence to rules. At one stage "safeties" were very popular during which the game progressed slowly. As the game advanced Carl took advantage of the breaks and forged slightly ahead running down fourteen balls to his opponent's one which left the score standing fifty-nine to thirty-eight. Captain Clarke Henry's team was faring very badly up to this time but after hitching up his belt another hole, "Happy" not to be out-done, run off ten balls without stopping only to miss and leave an easy shot for the winner. The final was fifty to forty-eight in favor of Captain Coffrain's team.

Much interest was aroused by Prof. Carroll of the high school with his dexterous pencil in cartooning the players as well as the referees. It is planned to maintain a rogues gallery with the winners topping the list.

It has been agreed that the winning team of the series are to be

banqueted by the losers while an individual prize will be given to the best player in each class. Games are scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock, two games being scheduled by each team.

Last evening "His 'Ighness" H. I. Cohen was matched with A. D. Polk in the billiard division while two games of pool were played by I. B. Bolstad against Giles O'Brien and Levi Johnson against C. M. Fay.

With one exception, the teams were evenly matched though considerable stage fright resulted when the performers were presented to the crowd. Polk's particular method of shooting rather non-plussed his opponent much to the amusement of the spectators. The highest run recorded was six which was said to be an accident. A. D. Polk won by the narrow margin of nine points, the score standing fifty to forty-one in favor of the former.

I. B. Bolstad bested his man by two points in the pool division, the score being forty-eight to fifty while Levi Johnson won over C. M. Fay with a count of thirty-two to fifty.

No games are scheduled for this evening on account of the program arranged for the speakers which will address the membership at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening two games in each class are scheduled as follows:

Billiard—F. E. Stout vs Harry Patrick, Lowry Smith vs L. S. Budd. Pool—H. Lowe vs Fred Allison. Ed. Levant vs Dr. Berg.

B. P. O. E.

The members of Brainerd Lodge of Elks are requested to attend our regular meeting on Thursday evening, November 19th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Especially the committee appointed on entertainment. We have several applications to be acted upon, and other important business to transact under the good of the order. Let's get busy boys and do something during the winter months.

J. T. SANBORN, Exalted Ruler. GEORGE WEAVER, Secretary. 14312

NOTICE

Don't miss the chicken supper and dance at Labor Temple, Thursday, Nov. 19. Good music. Tickets 75c per couple.—Adv't. 14113

WILSON'S MESSAGE FIRST

Cabinet Officers' Recommendations Will Wait.

Washington, Nov. 18.—At the cabinet meeting it was decided that the annual reports of the various cabinet officers this year should not be made public until after President Wilson had read his annual address to congress in December.

The president's communication to congress will be brief and the departmental reports will be in the nature of detailed supplements.

HUMOR IN EXCHANGES

Seeing the World Through the Eyes of County Editors and Others of the Broad U. S. A.

You can't tell Santa Claus that nobody loves a fat man, says the Bemidji Sentinel.

The Bemidji Sentinel further remarks that the new winter skirts are so full that the girls can at last take down the "S. R. O." sign. The Sentinel also sagely remarks that "Some men like to avoid trouble; others insist on going deer hunting."

"It doesn't take much sand to operate a mud battery," says Farley Dare, of the Walker Pilot. Further sententious remarks from the representative-elect of Cass county are: "The silent vote still continues to be the big noise in politics." "Some politicians think it a good game to straddle the issue in some localities in order to split the vote." "Politically speaking, the sixth congressional district has been on the sick list for a number of years, but notwithstanding its anemic condition, it refuses to have a doctor."

Uncle Hi Clover says that "for the first time in many years, the south end of the county (Cass) brought home the Bacon in a political campaign."

The Saline County Mo. News publishes this advt. of a girl getting back to earth: "Position wanted—A young person having received an excellent education, including writing, geography, history, mathematics, dance music and art, would like to enter a respectable family to do washing and ironing."

The Oneida Sun is very frank in saying that "Owing to there being no gas our news this week is much curtailed."

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"Daisies"

While Rupert, a city man, is in the country he meets Elsie in the field of daisies. It is the beginning of love. Later Rupert takes Elsie to the city as his wife. Several years pass and they drift apart. Rupert is infatuated with another. It is a simple bunch of daisies sent to his wife by mistake that revives a lapsed romance and prevents tragedy.

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For FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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Four Reels

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Organized support for Hibbing citizens who are endeavoring to have this city designated at the meeting of the Northern Minnesota Development association Dec. 1, 2, and 3 as the next meeting place of that organization, is being promised by other cities. Announcement has been made to the effect that the city council of Virginia has gone on record to support her sister city while support is expected from most all the other range villages having representatives at the Brainerd meeting. It is probable also that Duluthians will boost for Hibbing at the convention.

WESTON'S WALKING COMPANION

Dan E. Richter is in Brainerd as a Story Writer for Boys and Girls Walked With Weston

Dan E. Richter, of Minneapolis, walking companion of Edward Payson Weston, the world's greatest walker, is in the city. Mr. Richter is the journalist who walked with Weston from Chicago to Minneapolis last summer, covering five hundred and twenty-five miles in eighteen days. Mr. Weston's feat in walking from New York to Minneapolis covering 1500 miles in 57 days, at the age of 75, stands as a feat unparalleled in pedestrianism. Mr. Richter is known as a story writer for boys and girls. With Prof. J. M. Balzer he is in the city in the interest of the Northwestern Business College, of Minneapolis and these gentlemen will be at the Hotel Ransford Friday and Saturday for the purpose of meeting young men and women interested in receiving a business education.

TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Hugh J. Hughes, Member of State Commission, Speaks at Chamber of Commerce Tonight

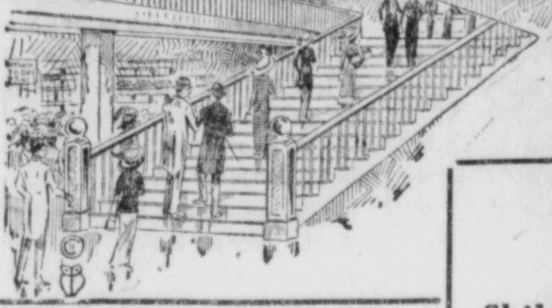
Hugh J. Hughes, a member of the State Economy and Efficiency Commission and John S. Pardee, secretary of the Commission, will address the members of the Chamber of Commerce this evening at the club rooms. Every member is invited to come and bring a friend. Mr. Hughes will talk on the plan which has been recommended by the Commission by which the work of the state government may be done well and economically.

DANGER TO POTATO CROP

Late Blight has Returned to Minnesota After an Absence of Ten Years, Action Needed

There is danger to the potato crop just being stored, from what is known as the late blight, which has returned to the state after an absence of ten years. To preserve the crop just being stored, E. C. Stakman, Assistant Plant Pathologist at the Minnesota College of Agriculture, urges that potatoes be put away in warehouses and other storage places immediately upon being dug, and that they be kept at as low a temperature as possible without freezing. Furthermore to prevent the spread of the disease next spring, farmers are urged to be careful to select clean seed from uninfected fields, and to be sure that each individual seed potato is free from any taint of the disease. Freedom from disease can be secured by treatment with corrosive sublimate. Careful rotation should also be practiced, as the disease persists in the soil and unless rotation is followed the soil is likely to become totally unfit for potato-growing. The disease as it appears in potatoes is shown in shallow brown spots of irregular shape. Careful storage will prevent the spread of the blight among the stored potatoes but care in the selection of seed and treatment are the things that will remove the possibility of further loss in next season's crop. Further yarnings will be sent out before seeding time in the spring.

BASEMENT STORE BARGAINS



Our Basement store is a busy place these days. Such splendid bargains as these are bringing in many buyers. You'll be wise if you secure a share of them

"MICHAEL'S"

The Greatest Bargain of All Only 37 1/2c Only

Children's 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c Wool Vests and Pants

We had to purchase an entire big lot to get a low price. We believe you will call this the best underwear bargain you have ever seen. Vests and pants for children up to 15 years of age. White only. In our Basement.

For Kimonos and Dressing Sacques Another Bargain

10 1/2c the Yard for 15c Ducking Fleece

This is the regular 15c quality fleeced kimono and dressing sacque material. It is the best quality for washing obtainable. This bargain is very hard to improve upon. There is a very large assortment of patterns.

10c Yard For 36 inch Percales A splendid quality 36 inch percale in light and dark colorings, 10c yard. Cheaper than calico.	85c For \$1.00 Outing Flannel Twilled white outing gowns the best kind of outing for wear. An excellent bargain.	5c For Cotton Toweling A very good cotton toweling now on sale at 5c the yard.	19c Woman's 25c Wool Hose Another unusual bargain. 25c wool hose-black made as you want them of a fine quality 19c.
5c Yard For Fast Colored Calicos A good assortment of colorings in calicoes to be had at 5c the yard. Our 6 1/2c quality.	17c For 25c Bath Towels Some of these towels are slightly soiled and we will sell you these 25c kind at 17c each.	10c For 12 1/2c Huck Towels Good sized cotton huck towels. A splendid value.	12c 1/2 Children's 1/2 Wool Hose This hose wears splendidly. It was made to sell for 25c the pair. We offer it at 12 1/2c the pair.
79c Women's Fleeced Union Suits Can be had in both white and cream and in sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. Beautifully fleeced, nicely trimmed. A regular \$1 garment which we purchased so that we can sell at 79c.	39c For Women's 50c Vests or Pants Splendidly fleeced neatly trimmed—fine qualities at 50c. All sizes. It's another big basement bargain.	19c Child's 25c Fleeced Union Suits A child can have two suits of fleeced underwear for but 38c. Think of this bargain. 19c a suit.	\$1.69 Women's \$2.25 Wool Union Suit These suits are in grey only—are a beautiful quality of wool—sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44. A bargain exceptional. Women can have wool suits at a big reduction by this bargain.

TOURNAMENT UNDER WAY

W. A. Spencer Wins First Billiard Game in Chamber of Commerce Tournament

Secretary C. E. Hansing reports that a large crowd turned out Monday evening to witness the first games scheduled in the Chamber of Commerce billiard and pool tournament, when C. A. Albright was matched with W. A. Spencer in the billiard class. Frank Hall was chosen referee and after giving final instructions to both entrants the fun commenced.

"Make hay while the sun shines" was adopted as a slogan by "Chiff" Albright and before young man Spencer could force the ivories in the right direction, a score of fourteen had been registered against him. Amid witty sayings from the supporters of both players, "Bill" Spencer got mad and went in to "clean 'em up." Considerable stage fright was manifested by both individuals to the delight of the audience but as the referee called off the points, each seemed to try the harder to do the "Willie Hoppe act." As the string of points to be made became fewer the score ran very even until the conclusion of the game, when Spencer was declared the winner by nine points having nursed the balls in such a way as to make fifty points while his opponent made but forty-one.

In the pool class "Happy" Alderman was pitted against Carl Wright, the "Corduroy Kid." In this contest as in the billiard class, "Happy" decided that a good start was his "heart's desire" so he proceeded immediately to get busy with the result that eleven balls were pocketed before his opponent really "limbered up." The game saw-sawed first one way and then the other, until near the close when the score stood 30 and 30. "Sonny" Coffrain, the referee, was kept busy watching for fouls and strict adherence to rules. At one stage "safeties" were very popular during which the game progressed slowly. As the game advanced Carl took advantage of the breaks and forged slightly ahead running down fourteen balls to his opponent's one which left the score standing fifty-nine to thirty-eight. Captain Clarke Henry's team was faring very badly up to this time but after hitching up his belt another hole, "Happy" not to be out-done, run off ten balls without stopping only to miss and leave an easy shot for the winner. The final was fifty to forty-eight in favor of Captain Coffrain's team.

Much interest was aroused by Prof. Carroll of the high school with his dexterous pencil in cartooning the players as well as the referees. It is planned to maintain a rogues gallery with the winners topping the list.

It has been agreed that the winning team of the series are to be

banqueted by the losers while an individual prize will be given to the best player in each class. Games are scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock, two games being scheduled by each team.

Last evening "His Igniness" H. I. Cohen was matched with A. D. Polk in the billiard division while two games of pool were played by I. B. Bolstad against Giles O'Brien and Levi Johnson against C. M. Fay.

With one exception, the teams were evenly matched though considerable stage fright resulted when the performers were presented to the crowd. Polk's particular method of shooting rather non-plussed his opponent much to the amusement of the spectators. The highest run recorded was six which was said to be an accident. A. D. Polk won by the narrow margin of nine points, the score standing fifty to forty-one in favor of the former.

I. B. Bolstad bested his man by two points in the pool division, the score being forty-eight to fifty while Levi Johnson won over C. M. Fay with a count of thirty-two to fifty.

No games are scheduled for this evening on account of the program arranged for the speakers which will address the membership at 8 o'clock. Thursday evening two games in each class are scheduled as follows:

Billiard—F. E. Stout vs Harry Patrick. Lowry Smith vs L. S. Budd.

Pool—H. Lowe vs Fred Addison. Ed. Levant vs Dr. Berg.

B. P. O. E.

The members of Brainerd Lodge of Elks are requested to attend our regular meeting on Thursday evening, November 19th, at 8 o'clock sharp. Especially the committee appointed on entertainment. We have several applications to be acted upon, and other important business to transact under the good of the order. Let's get busy boys and do something during the winter months.

J. T. SANBORN, Exalted Ruler.

GEORGE WEAVER, Secretary. 14312

NOTICE

Don't miss the chicken supper and dance at Labor Temple, Thursday, Nov. 19. Good music. Tickets 75c per couple.—Advt. 14113

WILSON'S MESSAGE FIRST

Cabinet Officers' Recommendations Will Wait.

Washington, Nov. 18.—At the cabinet meeting it was decided that the annual reports of the various cabinet officers this year should not be made public until after President Wilson had read his annual address to congress in December.

The president's communication to congress will be brief and the departmental reports will be in the nature of detailed supplements.

HUMOR IN EXCHANGES

Seeing the World Through the Eyes of County Editors and Others of the Broad U. S. A.

You can't tell Santa Claus that nobody loves a fat man, says the Bemidji Sentinel.

The Bemidji Sentinel further remarks that the new winter skirts are so full that the girls can at last take down the "S. R. O." sign. The Sentinel also sagely remarks that "Some men like to avoid trouble; others insist on going deer hunting."

"It doesn't take much sand to operate a mud battery," says Farley Dare, of the Walker Pilot. Further sententious remarks from this representative-elect of Cass county are: "The silent vote still continues to be the big noise in politics." "Some politicians think it a good game to straddle the issue in some localities in order to split the vote." "Politically speaking, the sixth congressional district has been on the sick list for a number of years, but notwithstanding its anemic condition, it refuses to have a doctor."

Uncle Eli Clover says that "for the first time in many years, the south end of the county (Cass) brought home the Bacon in a political campaign."

The Saline County Mo. News publishes this advt. of a girl getting back to earth: "Position wanted—A young person having received an excellent education, including writing, geography, history, mathematics, dance music and art, would like to enter a respectable family to do washing and ironing."

The Oneida Sun is very frank in saying that "Owing to there being no gas our news this week is much curtailed."

BIG SALE ON APPLES For 3 Days

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"Daisies"

While Rupert, a city man, is in the country he meets Elsie in the field of daisies. It is the beginning of love. Later Rupert takes Elsie to the city as his wife. Several years pass and they drift apart. Rupert is infatuated with another. It is a simple bunch of daisies sent to his wife by mistake that revives a lapsed romance and prevents tragedy.

MARVELOUS HISTORICAL FEATURE

For FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

"Richelieu"

Four Reels

"Richelieu" appeals to the heart, to the love of fiction and romance harbored by every person, young or old. And, going further than that, it teaches important history, describes characters and paints the atmosphere and spirit of the people contemporaneous with that period in a way that leaves a lasting impression and yet that is never tiring. "Richelieu" should be seen by every school boy and girl, by every person who loves the best in drama, by that person who delights in a beautiful, artistic piece of work—a painting.

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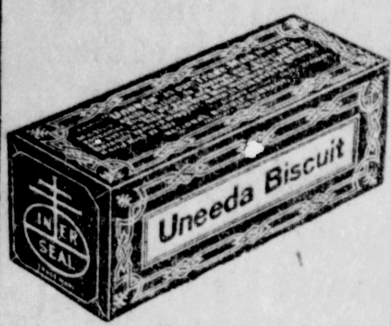
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SNUFF BOX VS BUCK SHOT

Deer Hunter's Life Saved When Charge of Shot Strikes Box in His Vest Pocket

Two physicians in a party of hunters near Kellier, Minn., by their prompt action and resourcefulness saved the life of Harold Holt, a homesteader. The story is told by Dr. F. G. Mitchell of St. Paul, who is just back from the hunting trip. Holt's gun was discharged when he slipped and fell from a stump. The muzzle was pressed against his breast but a metal snuff box deflected the charge. Two buckshots entered Holt's lungs near the heart, and seven lodged in the flesh. His companions hurried him to a nearby lumber camp used by Dr. Mitchell there. The doctor went back with them, made a rude stretcher, and after four hours of struggling through brush and swamps they got Holt to the camp. Dr. E. H. Marcum of Bemidji, was also in the hunting party, and though neither of the surgeons had any instruments they set to work. They whittled some green birch twigs with which they probed for the buckshot, getting all but two lodged in the lungs. Boiled sheets were used to make lint for bandages and when the doctors left the patient seemed to be doing nicely.

U. S. HAS 64 PER CENT

Statistics Regarding the Telephone System of this Country and Those in the War Zone

Statistics show that the United States with 6 per cent of the world's population has 64 per cent of all the world's telephones.

The following table gives the population and number of telephones in each of the eight war countries as compared with the United States, in Europe the telephone systems are owned by the governments. In this country the telephones are owned by private individuals.

Country	Population	Telephones
United States	96,299,000	8,729,592
Germany	66,640,000	1,302,672
Great Britain	46,123,000	738,738
France	39,700,000	293,195
Russia	166,250,000	282,481
Austria	29,100,000	161,230
Hungary	21,360,000	75,738
Belgium	7,600,000	58,640
Servia	4,000,000	3,606

Cut Out Waste—Result, Beauty.

When Joseph Pennell was in Panama he stopped to admire the look at Pedro Miguel. "How is it," he asked the engineer, "that you make your arches and buttresses as fine as those of a cathedral?" "Oh, that's done to save concrete," was the reply.

Economy as the basis of beauty is not so strange as it may seem. It was through elimination of the superfluous that the loveliness as well as strength of that Panama structure grew, and the same principle may be found at the root of every successful work whether of art or industry.—Craftsman.

Whistler and the Girl.

A girl amateur once showed some of her dreadful attempts at painting to Whistler. "I always paint Nature just as I see it," she said. "H'm," said Whistler, examining one of her pictures; "I admit that is usually right." "Usually?" exclaimed the lady. "I thought one should always paint Nature as one sees it." "No," was the reply; "certainly not when one sees it like that."—London Standard.

DIRECT ELECTIONS A BIG SUCCESS

Popular Form of Government Triumphed.

PEOPLE RULE THEMSELVES.

No Long Drawn Out Senatorial Contests Now—No Vacancies in Senate as Results of Deadlocks—Radical Changes in Laws Made by Voters. To Push Road Building Bill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 18.—[Special.]—Little has been said about an element in politics which claims a decided victory in the recent election. The advocates of government by the people assert that they achieved a great victory. One of the men who is a strong advocate of the popular forms of government, such as the recall and the initiative and referendum, is former Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon.

"You will notice," said Bourne, "that the men and newspapers who have been vigorously criticizing the popular government movement are now the loudest in their praises of the intelligence of the people. They are saying that the voters knew what they wanted and that the people could be trusted to do the right thing."

"There is a great deal in the results which show that the people can rule themselves. In my opinion I do not believe that a state legislature would have re-elected Boies Penrose to the United States senate in Pennsylvania, nor would any legislature have tried to repeal the 'full crew law' in Missouri. You see, the people vote intelligently, and those who have been clamoring for the absolute necessity of representative government and who have had so much to say about the danger of mob rule are now convinced that the people know what they want and that the people can be trusted to make their own decisions at the polls."

Direct Vote on Senators.

Although it was a long fight before the constitution was amended so that the people could vote directly for United States senators, the first trial seems to have demonstrated that such elections are an improvement over the old method. In some states there was no particular change, for the primaries settled the elections. Long before the amendment was passed quite a number of states had provided methods by which the constitution was circumvented, and the primaries or preferential ballot determined who should be United States senator.

One feature of the new method is that the entire political question is settled at the November election, and it is not necessary to wait for any long drawn out contests in state legislatures during the winter. In many cases there would have been deadlocks in the legislatures and vacancies in the senate. Nothing like that can occur under the new system.

Does Not Like Ridicule.

No man likes ridicule any too well, but some presidents have found a way of laughing at it and apparently enjoying jokes at their own expense and upon the manner in which people receive their words or newspaper comment upon their actions. President Wilson is not one of that kind. While he has rather a keen sense of humor and often jokes with those with whom he is talking, he is touchy on anything that tends toward ridicule and has shown it several times of late both in private and on semipublic occasions. President Wilson has been undergoing a great deal of strain and has been worrying a long time, first over the Mexican situation and later in trying to avoid any complications as result of the great war in Europe.

A Vulnerable Point.

There are a few people in the United States who believe that the Panama canal is one of the vulnerable points in the defense of the United States and that in case of war with a foreign nation the canal would be a source of weakness instead of strength. A few naval officers share in that view, while most of them have held that the canal will allow the fleet to be used on either side of the United States.

The few are pointing to the fact that it is now claimed that the Suez canal is a point of English weakness and that a large part of the navy and a large army are necessary to protect that canal. As a matter of fact, any valuable property is a source of weakness in war if it is subject to attack. The United States, having spent \$400,000,000 in the construction of the Panama canal, would in case of war have a fleet at each end of it and a large army along the borders to see that it was not disturbed.

Forest Fires in the East.

The forest service of the United States government has devoted a great deal of attention to preventing the destruction of timber by forest fires. Curiously enough, forest fires every year do an immense amount of damage in the timbered areas of the east, and yet nothing has been done to stop them. Every fall the same complaints are made about the forest fires which rage through portions of the Allegheny mountains, and a great deal of this destruction occurs under the eyes of the forestry service of the government. Much could be done if attention were given to these yearly fires that eat up so much valuable property.

CLEAR LAND FOR NEXT YEAR

This Important Branch of Agricultural Development Should be Pushed to Finish

Duluth, Nov. 18.—That the farmer of this section of the country should be and generally is devoting all his attention to the business of clearing up new land for next year's operations, is the contention of H. G. Larson, county agricultural agent.

"This is the time of the year," said Mr. Larson yesterday, "when this important branch of agricultural development is being pushed to a considerable extent. You can go into almost any community in St. Louis county and you will find men both young and old engaged in this work, cutting down the underbrush, piling up windfalls, burning up the stumps and giving the elements a better chance to get in touch with Mother Earth, powerful to produce results."

The water, the air, the sunshine and the soil needs the helping, guiding hand of mankind in order to produce good crops of grains, vegetables and grasses each and every year, instead of a crop of brush and timber of little or no commercial value. It is therefore encouraging, to say the least, to note wherever you go this activity on the part of the tillers of the soil.

More acres cleared up means first of all more good pasture for live stock; it means also more acres eventually for clover and corn; it means more machinery to properly grow, sow and handle the crops that will eventually take the place of the brush and timber; it means that more labor will be required to accomplish that task which the successful agricultural development must have.

In a certain new locality, the bank made a standing offer whereby any farmer could get what money he wanted and needed to clear up more land at four per cent.

"Encouragement of this kind is what northern Minnesota needs more than anything else, and the banks that are so situated that they can help directly the men who bear the brunt of the battle are doing more for humanity than appears on the surface because they give employment to many a man who needs it badly, as well as opening up a lot of new fertile land for cultivation."

"It is one of the gift-edge investments for men of financial resources as well as the farmer, because it is always returned a hundred fold."

Pert Personalities.

Napoleon Lafolte has made 3,000 hits and it is worthy of comment that none of them was made in vaudeville.—Grand Rapids Press.

Gabriele d'Annunzio's arrest as a spy in Paris was not an outrage when one considers that he looks like a perambulating mystery.—New York Sun.

Jerome K. Jerome is with us once again after an absence of years. As a test of fame and other particulars, how many of us remember that he is pronounced Jerrum K. Jerrum?—New York World.

High Prices.

The food rise may be artificial, but the chaps that engineered it are getting real money.—Washington Post.

Now that railroad fares are being boosted, how can we afford to "see America first"?—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Under cover of the European war the high cost of living has been executing a turning movement around both flanks of the ultimate consumer.—New York Post.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advt.

NOTICE

Bids for Sewer Construction

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a new district sewer in Sewer District Numbered Six (6), in the city of Brainerd, Minnesota, will be received by the undersigned, at his office in said city, on or before the 7th day of December, 1914, at 8 o'clock P. M., and that said bids will be opened for consideration by the City Council of said City, at the council chambers in said city, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of December, 1914.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a duly certified check, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for at least fifteen (15) per cent of the amount of the bid; be addressed to the undersigned, securely sealed, and properly indorsed on the outside wrapper, with a brief statement as to the work for which bid is made.

The said sewer to be constructed pursuant to chapter Three Hundred and Twelve (312) of the laws of 1903, and according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer.

V. N. RODERICK,

City Clerk,

Brainerd, Minn.

4-11-18

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The First Express.

The express business was started by William F. Harnden of Boston. In 1838 he contracted with the Boston and Worcester railroad for the carriage of packages over its line. In the following year he arranged for a service between New York and Boston four times a week. He himself was the messenger, and he carried his packages at first in a small hand bag, afterward in a stout trunk.

MADE A RECORD FALL.

It Was Remarkable, Not For Distance, but For Results.

Writing in 1841 of a fall from an immense altitude which did not result in death, a French observer, M. Manzini, declares that he had searched in vain in the annals of science for a similar case. We can well believe it.

The victim or patient was a tinsmith who had been engaged in putting up decorations on the occasion of the belated obsequies of Napoleon the Great in the lofty dome of the Church of the Invalides in Paris. When busy moving a ladder on the top of a high scaffolding he overbalanced himself and, in obedience to some obscure instinct, jumped clear of the ladder and the platform, crying to his fellow workmen as only a Frenchman would, "Behold me quit!"

With these cheering words on his lips he fell eighty-two feet, bounding in one place off the roof of a little dome, which caused him to describe a second parabola in the air, and landing finally, feet first, on the slate roof of a small sacristy.

Crashing through the slates, he landed astride a rafter, where he was found sitting, surprised, but coherent, for he was able to give his name and address when asked for them. He had no recollection of this and became unconscious when put to bed shortly afterward under the care of the great Pasquier. His insensibility lasted a very short time, however, and he made an extraordinarily rapid recovery, having sustained no apparent injuries, either external or internal. At the end of a month Pasquier found him quite well.—London Lancet.

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To Deerwood, Aitkin and Ironton	8:00 a. m.	8:05 a. m.
To Duluth	2:27 p. m.	2:35 p. m.
From Duluth	7:47 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
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To St. Paul	3:10 a. m.	3:40 a. m.
To St. Paul	5:45 a. m.	
To St. Paul	11:50 a. m.	1:05 p. m.
WEST BOUND		
Staples and West	12:02 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
Staples and West	11:55 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
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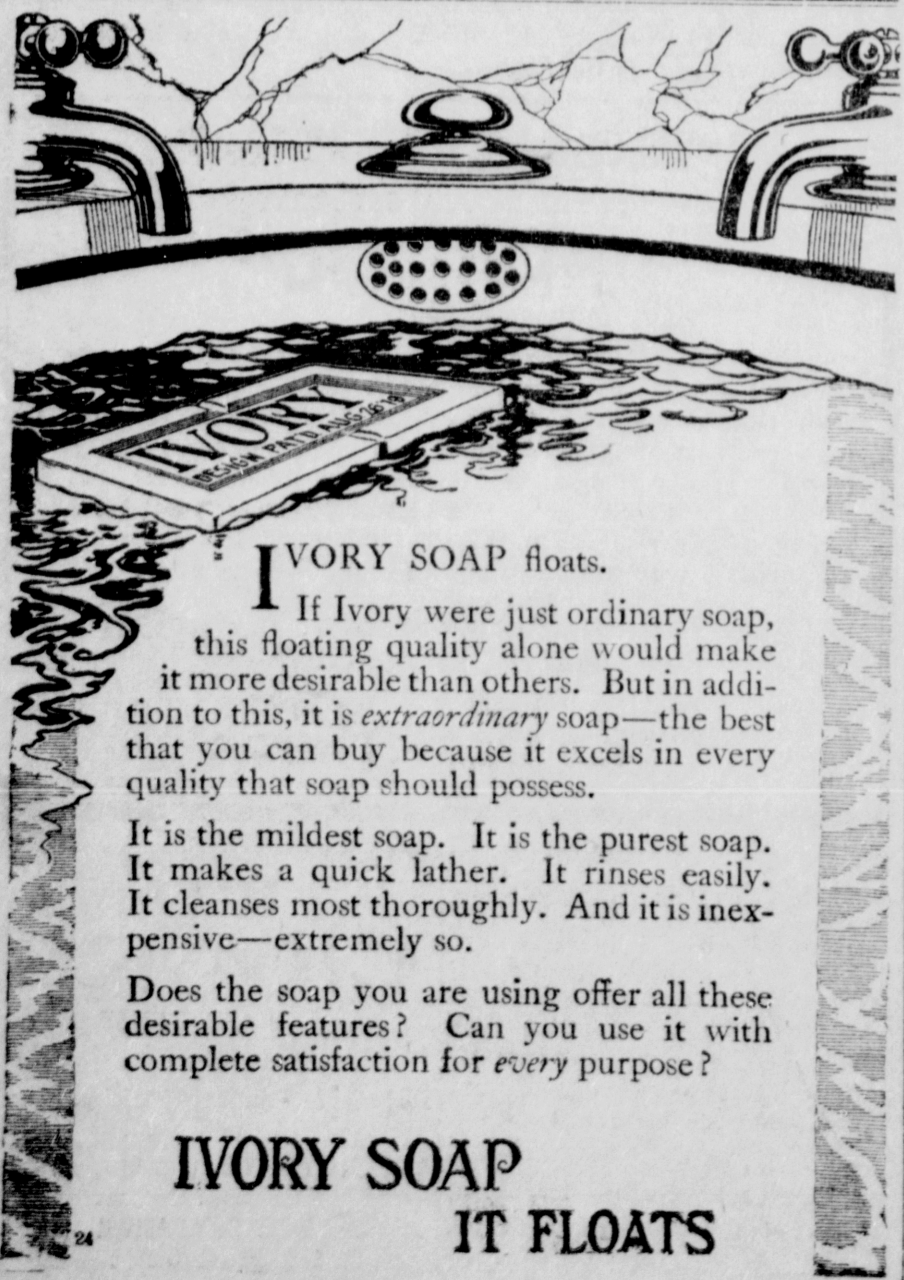
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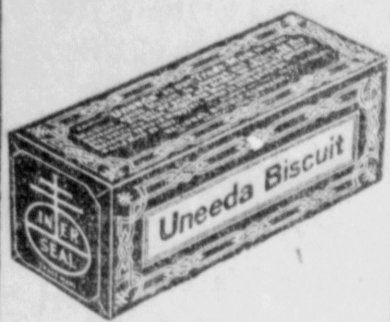
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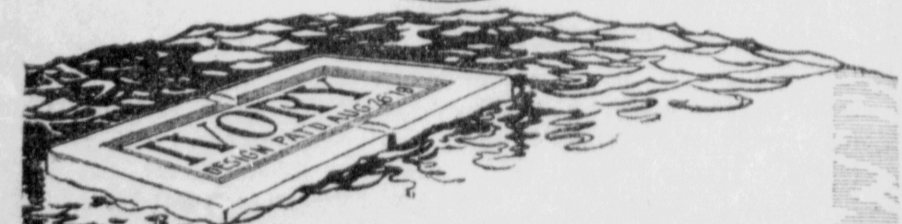
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Mrs. Meeker—Wake up, John! I hear a noise downstairs. I'm sure there are burglars in the house.
Meeker—Nonsense, my dear! Why should burglars want to make a noise? —Exchange.

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SNUFF BOX VS BUCK SHOT

Deer Hunter's Life Saved When Charge of Shot Strikes Box in His Vest Pocket.

Two physicians in a party of hunters near Kellier, Minn., by their prompt action and resourcefulness saved the life of Harold Holt, a hunter. The story is told by Dr. F. G. Mitchell of St. Paul, who is just back from the hunting trip. Holt's gun was discharged when he slipped and fell from a stump. The muzzle was pressed against his breast but a metal snuff box deflected the charge. Two buckshots entered Holt's lungs near the heart, and seven lodged in the flesh. His companions hurried him to a nearby lumber camp used by Dr. Mitchell there. The doctor went back with them, made a rude stretcher, and after four hours of struggling through brush and swamps they got Holt to the camp. Dr. E. H. Marcum of Bemidji, was also in the hunting party, and though neither of the surgeons had any instruments they set to work. They whittled some green birch twigs with which they probed for the buckshot, getting all but two lodged in the lungs. Boiled sheets were used to make lint for bandages and when the doctors left the patient seemed to be doing nicely.

U. S. HAS 64 PER CENT

Statistics Regarding the Telephone System of this Country and Those in the War Zone

Statistics show that the United States with 6 per cent of the world's population has 64 per cent of all the world's telephones.

The following table gives the population and number of telephones in each of the eight war countries as compared with the United States. In Europe the telephone systems are owned by the governments. In this country the telephones are owned by private individuals.

Country	Population	Telephones
United States	96,299,000	8,729,592
Germany	66,640,000	1,392,672
Great Britain	46,123,000	738,738
France	39,700,000	293,195
Russia	166,250,000	282,481
Austria	29,100,000	161,230
Hungary	21,300,000	75,738
Belgium	7,600,000	58,640
Servia	4,000,000	3,606

Cut Out Waste—Result, Beauty.

When Joseph Pennell was in Panama he stopped to admire the look at Pedro Miguel. "How is it," he asked the engineer, "that you make your arches and buttresses as fine as those of a cathedral?" "Oh, that's done to save concrete," was the reply.

Economy as the basis of beauty is not so strange as it may seem. It was through elimination of the superfluous that the loveliness as well as strength of that Panama structure grew, and the same principle may be found at the root of every successful work whether of art or industry.—Craftsman.

Whistler and the Girl.

A girl amateur once showed some of her dreadful attempts at painting to Whistler. "I always paint Nature just as I see it," she said. "H'm," said Whistler, examining one of her pictures; "I admit that is usually right." "Usually?" exclaimed the lady. "I thought one should always paint Nature as one sees it." "No," was the reply; "certainly not when one sees it like that."—London Standard.

DIRECT ELECTIONS A BIG SUCCESS

Popular Form of Government Triumphed.

PEOPLE RULE THEMSELVES.

No Long Drawn Out Senatorial Contests Now—No Vacancies in Senate as Results of Deadlocks—Radical Changes in Laws Made by Voters. To Push Road Building Bill.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 18.—[Special.]—Little has been said about an element in politics which claims a decided victory in the recent election. The advocates of government by the people assert that they achieved a great victory. One of the men who is a strong advocate of the popular forms of government, such as the recall and the initiative and referendum, is former Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon.

"You will notice," said Bourne, "that the men and newspapers who have been vigorously criticizing the popular government movement are now the loudest in their praises of the intelligence of the people. They are saying that the voters knew what they wanted and that the people could be trusted to do the right thing."

"There is a great deal in the results which show that the people can rule themselves. In my opinion I do not believe that a state legislature would have re-elected Boies Penrose to the United States senate in Pennsylvania, nor would any legislature have tried to repeal the 'full crew law' in Missouri. You see, the people vote intelligently, and those who have been clamoring for the absolute necessity of representative government and who have had so much to say about the danger of mob rule are now convinced that the people know what they want and that the people can be trusted to make their own decisions at the polls."

Direct Vote on Senators.

Although it was a long fight before the constitution was amended so that the people could vote directly for United States senators, the first trial seems to have demonstrated that such elections are an improvement over the old method. In some states there was no particular change, for the primaries settled the elections. Long before the amendment was passed quite a number of states had provided methods by which the constitution was circumvented, and the primaries or preferential ballot determined who should be United States senator.

One feature of the new method is that the entire political question is settled at the November election, and it is not necessary to wait for any long drawn out contests in state legislatures during the winter. In many cases there would have been deadlocks in the legislatures and vacancies in the senate. Nothing like that can occur under the new system.

Does Not Like Ridicule.

No man likes ridicule any too well, but some presidents have found a way of laughing at it and apparently enjoying jokes at their own expense and upon the manner in which people receive their words or newspaper comment upon their actions. President Wilson is not one of that kind. While he has rather a keen sense of humor and often jokes with those with whom he is talking, he is touchy on anything that tends toward ridicule and has shown it several times of late both in private and on semipublic occasions. President Wilson has been undergoing a great deal of strain and has been worrying a long time, first over the Mexican situation and later in trying to avoid any complications as result of the great war in Europe.

A Vulnerable Point.

There are a few people in the United States who believe that the Panama canal is one of the vulnerable points in the defense of the United States and that in case of war with a foreign nation the canal would be a source of weakness instead of strength. A few naval officers share in that view, while most of them have held that the canal will allow the fleet to be used on either side of the United States.

The few are pointing to the fact that it is now claimed that the Suez canal is a point of English weakness and that a large part of the navy and a large army are necessary to protect that canal. As a matter of fact, any valuable property is a source of weakness in war if it is subject to attack. The United States, having spent \$400,000,000 in the construction of the Panama canal, would in case of war have a fleet at each end of it and a large army along the borders to see that it was not disturbed.

Forest Fires in the East.

The forest service of the United States government has devoted a great deal of attention to preventing the destruction of timber by forest fires. Curiously enough, forest fires every year do an immense amount of damage in the timbered areas of the east, and yet nothing has been done to stop them. Every fall the same complaints are made about the forest fires which rage through portions of the Allegheny mountains, and a great deal of this destruction occurs under the eyes of the forestry service of the government. Much could be done if attention were given to these yearly fires that eat up so much valuable property.

CLEAR LAND FOR NEXT YEAR

This Important Branch of Agricultural Development Should be Pushed to Finish

Duluth, Nov. 18.—That the farmer of this section of the country should be and generally is devoting all his attention to the business of clearing up new land for next year's operations, is the contention of H. G. Larson, county agricultural agent.

"This is the time of the year," said Mr. Larson yesterday, "when this important branch of agricultural development is being pushed to a considerable extent. You can go into almost any community in St. Louis county and you will find men both young and old engaged in this work, cutting down the underbrush, piling up windfalls, burning up the stumps and giving the elements a better chance to get in touch with Mother Earth, powerful to produce results."

The water, the air, the sunshine and the soil needs the helping, guiding hand of mankind in order to produce good crops of grains, vegetables and grasses each and every year, instead of a crop of brush and timber of little or no commercial value. It is therefore encouraging, to say the least, to note wherever you go this activity on the part of the farmers of the soil.

More acres cleared up means first of all more good pasture for live stock; it means also more acres eventually for clover and corn; it means more machinery to properly grow, sow and handle the crops that will eventually take the place of the brush and timber; it means that more labor will be required to accomplish that task which the successful agricultural development must have.

In a certain new locality, the bank made a standing offer whereby any farmer could get what money he wanted and needed to clear up more land at four per cent.

Encouragement of this kind is what northern Minnesota needs more than anything else, and the banks that are so situated that they can help directly the men who bear the brunt of the battle are doing more for humanity than appears on the surface because they give employment to many a man who needs it badly, as well as opening up a lot of new fertile land for cultivation.

It is one of the gilt-edge investments for men of financial resources as well as the farmer, because it is always returned a hundred fold.

Pert Personals.

Napoleon Lafolle has made 3,000 hits and it is worthy of comment that none of them was made in vaudeville.—Grand Rapids Press.

Gabriele d'Annunzio's arrest as a spy in Paris was not an outrage when one considers that he looks like a perambulating mystery.—New York Sun.

Jerome K. Jerome is with us once again after an absence of years. As a test of fame and other particulars, how many of us remember that he is pronounced Jerrom K. Jerrom?—New York World.

High Prices.

The food rise may be artificial, but the chaps that engineered it are getting real money.—Washington Post.

Now that railroad fares are being boosted, how can we afford to "see America first"?—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

Under cover of the European war the high cost of living has been executed a turning movement around both banks of the ultimate consumer.—New York Post.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED

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A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, when become clogged up with waste liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue mother! If coated or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" then don't worry because it is perfectly harmless and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has full directions for babies children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." —Adv.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a new district sewer in Sewer District Numbered Six (6), in the city of Brainerd, Minnesota, will be received by the undersigned, at his office in said city, on or before the 7th day of December, 1914, at 8 o'clock P. M., and that said bids will be opened for consideration by the City Council of said City, at the council chambers in said city, at 8 o'clock P. M., on the 7th day of December, 1914.

Each bid must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a duly certified check, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, for at least fifteen (15) per cent of the amount of the bid; be addressed to the undersigned, securely sealed, and properly indorsed on the outside wrapper, with a brief statement as to the work for which bid is made.

The said sewer to be constructed pursuant to chapter Three Hundred and Twelve (312) of the laws of 1903, and according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer.

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The victim or patient was a tapers who had been engaged in putting up decorations on the occasion of the belated obsequies of Napoleon the Great in the lofty dome of the Church of the Invalides in Paris. When busy moving a ladder on the top of a high scaffolding he overbalanced himself and, in obedience to some obscure instinct, jumped clear of the ladder and the platform, crying to his fellow workmen as only a Frenchman would, "Behold me quit!"

With these cheering words on his lips he fell eighty-two feet, bounding in one place off the roof of a little dome, which caused him to describe a second parabola in the air, and landing finally, feet first, on the slate roof of a small sacristy.

Crashing through the slates, he landed astride a rafter, where he was found sitting, surprised, but coherent, for he was able to give his name and address when asked for them. He had no recollection of this and became unconscious when put to bed shortly afterward under the care of the great Pasquier. His insensibility lasted a very short time, however, and he made an extraordinarily rapid recovery, having sustained no apparent injuries, either external or internal. At the end of a month Pasquier found him quite well.—London Lancet.

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